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FOR: CONNECTOR COMPRISING AN INSULATOR AND A CONTACT RETAINED BY THE INSULATOR AND CONNECTED TO CONDUCTIVE PORTION OF A BOARD, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached Replacement Sheet and an Annotated Sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.